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SUBJECT: FUND-RAISING TOUR BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)

REF: GENEVA 2779, STATE 95676

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM VANCE (S/NM)

1. AS YOU KNOW FROM REFTELS, UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
WILL BE IN TEHRAN APRIL 28-MAY 4 SEEKING MAJOR IRANIAN  
CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC. NEED FOR DE BEUS TO SUCCEED  
IN THIS EFFORT IS NOW QUITE CRITICAL FOR FOLLOWING  
REASONS:

A. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IS PREPARED TO LIMIT  
US CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC IN NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO THE  
EXTENT OF HALTING US PARTICIPATION IN UNFDAC IF THERE IS  
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NOT SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL

SUPPORT OF UNFDAC; AND

B. DE BEUS HAS NOT SECURED SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENTS FROM SAUDI ARABIA, QATAR AND KUWAIT ON THIS TRIP.

2. UNFDAC FINANCIAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO US. WE HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED \$15 MILLION OF THE FUND'S TOTAL ASSETS OF \$20 MILLION SINCE 1971 AND WE ARE CONSIDERING GIVING ANOTHER \$3 MILLION IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, IN VIEW OF FUND'S \$9 MILLION CURRENT YEAR BUDGET PLAN. THE FUND CAN WORK, AND DOES SO EFFECTIVELY, IN COUNTRIES WHERE POLITICAL FACTORS PREVENT US FROM OPERATING BILATERAL NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SUCH AS TURKEY AND AFGHANISTAN. IT IS SHARING WITH OUR BILATERAL PROGRAM THE BURDEN OF HELPING PAKISTAN.

3. AS YOU KNOW IRAN HAS EVEN A HIGHER PERCENT OF ITS POPULATION ADDICTED TO OPIATES THAN THE US. IT WAS VICTIMIZED FROM TURKEY BEFORE THE UN HELPED THAT COUNTRY STOP LEAKAGE AND IS CURRENTLY BEING VICTIMIZED FROM AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OVER 16 TONS OF RAW OPIUM WERE SEIZED IN AFGHANISTAN LARGELY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF UN-TRAINED AND -EQUIPPED AFGHAN POLICE ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT. MUCH OF THIS OPIUM WAS DESTINED FOR IRAN. HOWEVER, DESPITE THIS BENEFICIAL RESULT, IRAN HAS GIVEN ONLY \$20,000 TO THE FUND.

4. UNDP RES REP IS ARRANGING DE BEUS SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, SINCE US NARCOTICS INTERESTS AS WELL AS IRAN'S WOULD BE GREATLY SERVED BY SUCCESSFUL DE BEUS MISSION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN EXTEND TO HIM TO GET HIS STORY TO IRANIAN LEADERSHIP. IF HE IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING TO SEE PRIMIN, FOR EXAMPLE, PERHAPS A WORD FROM YOU WOULD HELP. SISCO

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